

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Laws 2009, 3rd Special Session, Ch. 7, § 28. (See the text of § 28 on page 957.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on May 25, 2010.

[R10-75]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: 21, Board of Optometry
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions; 2, Licensing Provisions; 3, Standards; Record-keeping; Rehearing or Review of Board Decision; 5, Repealed
Section numbers: R4-21-101 through R4-21-103, Table 1, R4-21-201 through R4-21-213, R4-21-301 through R4-21-309 (Sections may be added, modified, or deleted as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The proposed rules address changes resulting from Laws 2001, Ch. 331. In addition this rulemaking will update language and terminology used in the rules to improve consistency and clarity. Anticipated changes include:
A. Amending Sections of rules no longer applicable or functional.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 16 A.A.R. 952, June 18, 2010 (*in this issue*)
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
Address: Board of Optometry
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Phoenix, AZ 85007
Oral comments: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
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- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
Announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 16 A.A.R. 952, June 18, 2010 (*in this issue*)